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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 1999 please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the additional agent which exhibits progestogenic activity is an antiprogesterone.